line 9, change "calculate" to --calculates--; change "decide" to --decides--;
line 21, change "sound" to --acoustic--.

Page 25, line 2, change "both" to --two--;
line 4, change "transmitting" to --transmitted--;
line 5, change "receiving" to --received--; change "transmitting" to --transmitted--;
line 7, change "both" to --two--;
line 8, change "receiving" to --received--;
line 10, change "generated" to --effected--;
line 11, change "turns" to --returns--;
line 14, change "a" to --the--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A voice switching system comprising:

a transmitting side attenuation [means] section for attenuating a microphone input voice signal having a first level to produce a [transmitting] transmitted voice signal having a second level;

a receiving side attenuation [means] section for attenuating a [receiving] received voice signal having a third level to produce a speaker output voice signal having a fourth level;

a transmitting side control [means] section for comparing said first level of said microphone input voice signal with said fourth level of said speaker output voice signal to obtain a primary difference therebetween, said transmitting side control [means] section controlling, dependent on said primary difference, an amount of attenuation of said microphone input

voice signal in said transmitting side attenuation [means] section; and

a receiving side control [means] section for comparing said second level of said [transmitting] transmitted voice signal with said third level of said [receiving] received voice signal to obtain a secondary difference therebetween, said receiving side control [means] section controlling, dependent on said secondary difference, an amount of attenuation of said [receiving] received voice signal in said receiving side attenuation means.

2. (Amended) A voice switching system as claimed in claim 1, said receiving side control [means] section further comprising:

a transmitting side signal delay buffer for providing said [transmitting] transmitted voice signal with a delay time, said delay time corresponding to a time for which said [transmitting] transmitted voice signal returns as said [receiving] received voice signal through a communication line;

a transmitting side signal power estimation section for estimating a signal power of said [transmitting] transmitted voice signal outputted from said transmitting said signal delay buffer;

a receiving side signal power estimation section for estimating a signal power of said [receiving] received voice signal;

a first comparator for comparing a primary estimated signal power of said [transmitting] transmitted voice signal estimated by said transmitting side signal power estimation section with a secondary estimated signal power of said [receiving] received voice signal estimated by said receiving side signal power estimation section to obtain a ratio therebetween; and

a first attenuation amount calculation [means] section for calculating an amount of attenuation in said receiving side

attenuation [means] section based on said ratio outputted from said first comparator.

Claim 3, line 4, change "transmitting" to --transmitted--;

Claim 4, line 2, change "control means" to --controller--;
line 20, change "means" to --section--;
line 22, change "means" to --section--.

6. (Amended) A voice switching system as claimed in claim 1, said transmitting side control [means] section further comprising:

a [reverberation] residual echo power estimation section for estimating a signal power of a [reverberation] residual echo signal obtained by said microphone input voice signal passing through [a sound] an acoustic echo canceller;

a second speaker output power estimation section for estimating a signal power of said speaker output voice signal passing through said [sound] acoustic echo canceller;

a third comparator for comparing an estimated signal power of said [reverberation] residual echo signal estimated by said [reverberation] residual echo power estimation section with an estimated signal power of said speaker output voice signal estimated by said second speaker output power estimation section to obtain a ratio therebetween; and

a third attenuation amount calculation [means] section for calculating an amount of attenuation in said transmitting side attenuation [means] section based on said ratio outputted from said third comparator.

7. (Amended) A voice switching system as claimed in claim 6, wherein said [sound] acoustic echo canceller sequentially renews an adaptive filter [factor] coefficient stored in an adaptive filter [factor] coefficient buffer by the